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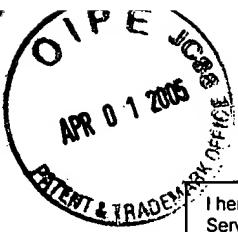
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For: METHOD TO DETERMINE THE ACTIVITY
OF AN ENZYME (amended hereinbelow)

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 30 December 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 30 March 2005. The pending claims, claims 39-46, were considered free of the art but were rejected on formal grounds. Careful consideration has been given to these grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

~~METHOD TO DETERMINE THE ACTIVITY OF AN ENZYME~~

--ASSAY METHODS FOR TRANSFER PROTEINS THAT NORMALIZE FOR

ACCEPTOR CONCENTRATION--